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## **EDUCATION:**

### **Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA**

PhD student in Political Science

### **King's College London, United Kingdom**

MA in War Studies with distinction, 2010

Simon O'Dwyer-Russell Prize recipient for academic achievement in War Studies.

### **Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA**

BA in Political Science with honors, 2009

Minors in Theology; International Studies

## **PUBLICATIONS:**

"Muffling the Sound of Murder: Re-interpreting Zimbabwe's Strategic Choices in the Congo,"  
(with M. L. R. Smith) *Civil Wars*, Vol. 13, No. 3 (September 2011).

"Petraeus' Big Tent," *The New Jersey Star-Ledger*, March 3, 2008.

"Terrorism's Two-way Street," *The Wilson Quarterly Blog*, April 9, 2012.

"Kennan and the Classics," *The Wilson Quarterly Blog*, February 16, 2012.

"The Gospel According to Jefferson," *The Wilson Quarterly Blog*, May 25, 2012.

"Cult of Youth" (book review of *The Juvenilization of American Christianity* by Thomas Bergler), *The Wilson Quarterly*, Summer 2012.

## **EXPERIENCE:**

***The Wilson Quarterly* (Woodrow Wilson Int'l Center for Scholars)—Associate Editor**

November 2012–July 2013

-Editor and main contributor to "In Essence," a marquee section of the magazine devoted to the distillation of academic scholarship for lay readers.

***The Wilson Quarterly*—Assistant Editor**

November 2011–November 2012

-One of four editors responsible for the publication of a quarterly public affairs journal with a circulation of 30,000.

**Research Assistant to author Cullen Murphy**

December 2010–October 2011 and July 2013–August 2013

-Researched a wide range of historical and contemporary issues for author and *Vanity Fair* editor Cullen Murphy.

***The New Jersey Star-Ledger*—Reporter (Intern)**

May 2009–August 2009

-Wrote 20 articles (four on page one) for New Jersey's largest newspaper.

**U.S. Department of State—Plans and Policy Intern**

June 2008–August 2008

-Served in the Plans, Policy and Analysis Office, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs.

**FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS**

**German Fulbright Commission—Fulbright Berlin Capital Program 2012**

November 2012

**Boston College Fellowships Committee—Counterinsurgency Research**

Summer 2007

**Foundation for Defense of Democracies—Undergraduate Fellow**

Summer 2006

**SKILLS**

Languages – Spanish (limited conversational); Arabic (two semesters of Modern Standard)

**UNDERGRADUATE ACTIVITIES**

History Editor, Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies Journal (*Al-Noor*)

Executive Board Member of Americans for Informed Democracy at Boston College